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## **For Immediate Release**

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## **North Barrington Man Charged with Possession of Child Pornography**

Waukegan, IL - On Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup>, the Lake County Sheriff's Office Cybercrimes Unit along with the Lake County State's Attorney's Cybercrimes Unit arrested a North Barrington man in connection with an investigation into suspected child pornography. The investigation began in mid-2014 and continued until early July of 2015.

As a result of this investigation a \$250,000.00 arrest warrant was issued for James M. Parsino (50) of the 100 Block of N Rainbow Road, North Barrington for three (3) counts of **Possession of Child Pornography**, each a Class 2 Felony. Parsino was arrested without incident on Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> at his North Barrington residence

A forensic examination of electronic media devices possessed by Parsino revealed an extensive amount of images and videos identified as child pornography. These pornographic images and videos involved children under the age of 13.

Due to the high volume of child pornography possessed by Parsino, additional forensic examinations will be conducted of the electronic media. It is possible that additional charges will be sought against Parsino following the outcome of the continuing forensic investigation.

Parsino is being held in the Lake County Jail pending a court appearance on Thursday.

Any further information will be conveyed via official press release at a later date.

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